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Applicant(s): Timothy J. Nichols et al.

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Title: USER AUTHENTICATION IN  
MEDICAL DEVICE SYSTEMS

**REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Advisory Action, from October 14, 2004 to December 14, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$430.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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